THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) In the sophisticated system developed to identify criminals, 250 variations have been identified in six sections of the face which are found in India. Photographs of the variations in the six sections, viz, hairline. forehead, eyes, nose, lips and chin can be matched in the portrait building system to arrive at an almost perfect picture of a wanted criminal as described by eye witnesses.

(c) The National Instrumentation Limited, Calcutta has been asked to fabricate the frames for the kit of this system. These kits will be supplied to different investigating units of the States to modernise their investigative techniques.

Amending of the IPC to make Non-payment of deposits by Companies, etc. a punishable offence

1488. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Indian Penal Code to make non-payment of deposits by companies after the lapse of a period of two months of notice given to the company in writing, as a punishable offence;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the proposed amendment is likely to be introduced in Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There is no such proposal at present under consideration of the Government of India.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Consumer protection Bill for speedy trial of offenders

1489. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to introduce a comprehensive consumer protection Bill to make provisions for speedy trial and expeditious action against those found guilty of acting against consumers' interest; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Its various details are being worked out by the Central Government.

Submission of Fifth Report by the Kudal Commission

1490. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kudal Commission which was set-up to inquire into the affairs of the Gandhi Peace Foundation and other related organisations has since submitted its fifth report to the Government;

(b) if so, what are the findings of the Commission;

(c) whether Government have since examined those findings; and

(d) if so, with what results?